

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-
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OFFERED BY MS. MACE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

At the end of subtitle D of title V, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 5___ . ELIMINATION OF MARRIAGE AS A DEFENSE TO**
2 **OFFENSES OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AND SEXUAL**
3 **ABUSE OF A CHILD UNDER THE UNIFORM**
4 **CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE.**

5 Section 920b of title 10, United States Code (article
6 120b of the Uniform Code of Military Justice), is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) by amending subsection (f) to read as fol-
9 lows:

10 “(f) MARRIAGE NOT A DEFENSE.—Marriage is not
11 a defense for any conduct in issue in any prosecution
12 under this section.”; and

13 (2) in subsection (g) by striking “not legally
14 married to the person committing the sexual act,
15 lewd act, or use of force”.

